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SUBJECT: EXCHANGES AGREEMENT: ON-SITE OIL PROCESSING

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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING REVISED PROGRAM TO SOVIET ON-SITE OIL PROCESSING DELEGATION.

2. REVISED PROGRAM DIFFERS FROM ONE PROPOSED EARLIER (REFTEL A) IN TWO MAIN ASPECTS:

A) TRIP TO EAST TEXAS OIL FIELDS HAS BEEN ELIMINATED;

B) SIGHTSEEING TIME SHARPLY REDUCED AND WORKING SESSIONS SCHEDULED ON WEEKENDS.

EMBASSY SHOULD POINT OUT THAT IT WAS ONLY THROUGH THESE CHANGES (AND EARLIER ELIMINATION OF CUSTOMARY WASHINGTON VISIT - PARA 2 D OF REFTTEL A) THAT HOSTS WERE ABLE TO

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RETAIN REQUESTED VISITS TO FAR FLUNG AREAS OF US INCLUDING

ALASKA.

3. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS ARE:

JAN. 30 6:30 PM SOVDEL ARRIVES AT NEW YORK CITY,
FLY IMMEDIATELY TO HOUSTON, TEXAS
ON EXXON COMPANY PLANE.

JAN. 31 10:00 AM BRIEFING BY REPRESENTATIVES OF
ALL PARTICIPATING COMPANIES
12 NOON LUNCHEON FOR THOSE ATTENDING
BRIEFING.
2:00 PM EXXON CHEMICAL COMPANY PROGRAM
INCLUDING VISIT TO HOUSTON
CHEMICAL PLANT.

FEB. 1 8:00 AM VISIT ESSO PRODUCTION RESEARCH
COMPANY
9:30 AM VISIT FRIENDSWOOD FIELD, SEE
COMPUTER PRODUCTION CONTROL
FACILITIES.
12:15 PM RETURN TO HOUSTON FOR PROGRAM OF
BLACK, SIVALLS AND BRYSON, INC.

FEB. 2 8:00 AM LEAVE HOUSTON.
8:50 AM ARRIVE NEW ORLEANS - MET BY GULF
OIL CORP REPRESENTATIVES AND FLY
TO WEST DELTA BLOCK 27.
10:00 AM PROGRAM OF GULF INCLUDING VISITS
TO VENICE GAS PLANT AND REFINERY,
AND OFFSHORE GRAND BAY AND WEST
BAY.
6:00 PM FLY TO GRAND ISLE FOR EXXON
PROGRAM.

FEB. 3 8:00 AM EXXON TOUR OF WEST DELTA BLOCK 73
OFFSHORE PLATFORM AND GRAND ISLE
ONSHORE TREATING FACILITY.
2:00 PM LEAVE GRAND ISLE BY EXXON HELI-
COPTER FOR NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT.
3:45 PM LEAVE NEW ORLEANS FOR FLIGHT
THROUGH DALLAS TO TULSA, OKLAHOMA.
7:00 PM ARRIVE TULSA, MET BY REPRESENTA-
TIVES OF C-E NATCO.

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FEB. 4 PROGRAM WITH C-E NATCO
4:15 PM LEAVE TULSA
6:00 PM ARRIVE LOS ANGELES, MET BY REP-
RESENTATIVES OF PETROLITE
CORPORATION.

FEB. 5 8:00 AM VISIT PETROLITE PLANT AND LABORA-
TORY BREA, CALIFORNIA.
1:30 PM TOUR THUMS PRODUCING AREA

4:00 PM VISIT SHELL AT SIGNAL HILL

FEB. 6 9:25 AM LEAVE LOS ANGELES FOR ALASKA

2:25 PM ARRIVE ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

3:00 PM LEAVE ANCHORAGE. FLY TO KENAI

3:30 PM ARRIVE KENAI - MET BY REPRESENTATIVES OF MARATHON AND OTHER ALASKAN HOST COMPANIES.

FEB. 7 9:00 AM TRAVEL TO NIKISI BY CAR AND THEN BY HELICOPTER TO DOLL VARDEN OFFSHORE PLATFORM.

12 NOON TRAVEL TO WEST FORELANDS AND VISIT - TREATING FACILITY

3:00 PM LEAVE WEST FORELANDS

4:00 PM ARRIVE ANCHORAGE

FEB. 8 8:00 AM LEAVE ANCHORAGE AND FLY TO NYC

9:00 PM ARRIVE NEW YORK CITY, MET BY EXXON REPRESENTATIVES.

FEB. 9 MORNING SIGHTSEEING TOUR OR REST (AT DISCRETION OF SOVIETS)

3:00 PM WRAP-UP SESSION WITH PARTICIPATING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES.

5:30 PM RECEPTION AND DINNER

FEB. 10 OPEN DAY IN NYC FOR SIGHTSEEING (PROGRAM TO BE ARRANGED)

8:30 PM LEAVE NYC FOR MOSCOW.

4. SOVIETS REQUESTED TO PURCHASE OPEN TICKETS FOR FOLLOWING CITIES:

HOUSTON TO NEW ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS TO DALLAS

DALLAS TO TULSA

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TULSA TO LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES TO ANCHORAGE, ALASKA

ANCHORAGE TO KENAI, ALASKA

ANCHORAGE TO NEW YORK CITY

IF SOVDEL UNABLE TO PURCHASE OPEN TICKETS ANCHORAGE-KENAI FLIGHT IT SHOULD PLAN ON COST OF \$18.00 PER PERSON ONE WAY. IN ADDITION ALL ARRANGEMENTS FOR TRAVEL FROM WEST FORELANDS TO ANCHORAGE NOT YET COMPLETED AND CHARTERED FLIGHT COULD COST SOVDEL APPROXIMATELY \$25.00 PER PERSON.

5. US HOST COMPANIES ANXIOUS TO LEARN IDENTITY OF SOVDEL MEMBERS TO MAKE RESERVATIONS IN CORRECT NAMES.

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